A Radio Message for YOU!

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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35

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. . . It is indeed a pleasure to be on the air again and bringing to the listeners of THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast another message from the Word of God. We hope that you will keep your radio tuned to this station for the next few minutes, and then it is our sincere wish and hope that your life will be enriched by the scriptures and the thoughts presented. If you get a blessing, we would be happy to hear about it, or if you have a need or problem which you feel requires prayer and spiritual advice, please feel free to write us. You may address your letter to THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Listen now to this: "Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord." Isaiah 52:11. What do you suppose that means? Does that sound to you as if God will allow a person to continue in sin each day both in word and deed? Well, it doesn't seem to me that He intended it to work that way. He desires a person to depart from that which is unclean. Oh, I know that may be unpopular teaching in these days, but we should base our lives not on what people think but on what the Word of God teaches.

I remember one favorite scripture of an aged saint. You see, many people have their eyes on the hypocrite and the professor who has no real heartfelt salvation. There are those who will let these kind of people stand in their way, but here is the scripture which he used to refer to. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace." How then could the Lord point out a perfect man if there were none? How could He say the end of the upright was going to be peace if there were none upright? If that sounds out of line to you, let us turn to the scriptures and see what they teach. Here in Jeremiah 33:8 we find these words: "And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me." If all your iniquities were pardoned, how many would there be standing against you? I would say none.

Here is another scripture speaking about being clean from idols. Listen: "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you." Ezekiel 36:25. I believe that in this gospel day the Lord's people are delivered from all their sins.

One may say, yes, but that is in the old prophecies. All right, I accept that.

It is in the old prophecies, but often they foreshadow the coming of a better day which we really enjoy now. But listen to this verse from the New Testament. "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." II Corinthians 7:1.

Then listen to the record of Paul. "And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles." So I see that Paul managed to get through without the blood of others being upon him. The only way to do that is to live clean before God.

Isaiah 1:16 says, "Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil." Now I am not speaking about being washed with soap and water because your skin is dirty, of course, that is sometimes necessary, too, you know, but I am talking about an inward work and grace brought about in the heart of an individual when they are cleansed from their sins by the divine power of God.

Jesus said, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." John 15:3. And again we find in Eph. 5:26, here it is speaking of Christ and the church. I quote: "That he might sanctify and cleanse it by the washing of water by the word."

The writer of the Psalms had a vision of what it meant for a young man to be clean. Listen, young people, I hope you will hear it. You know it is a beautiful thing to see a young man or woman who is pure in spirit, body, and soul. There are those who seem to think that in these days young people should not be bound by the teachings of the Bible or the moral standards of yesterday. They want them to have liberty of conscience and thought, to do and act as they please. But listen to this verse. "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word." That one is found in Psalm 119:9.

Now let me show you what it means to be really clean. James 4:8 says, "Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your heart, ye double minded." Clean hands would represent an upright life. The things that you deal with would not soil your hands. Here in Psalm 24:4 it is speaking about those who are going to stand in the holy place and it says, "He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." Now that verse mentions hands and heart being clean. The heart would represent the inmost thoughts of your being.

When a person has an earnest desire to have a clean heart, he will be willing and ready to say like the writer did in Psalm 51:10. "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." And Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8. I just do not believe Jesus would have said that if it were impossible to have a pure heart. Not only is it possible to have clean hands and a clean heart, but finally we read from Hebrews 10:22, "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water."

Can you now see what the scripture

means when it says, "Be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord." I believe God expects clean heart, clean hands, and a clean life, or it would never have taught it in His word. If you are not satisfied with your experience, I hope that you will soon find the fountain of cleansing flowing from Calvary. Let us pray.

Our Father,

We are glad that the blood of Christ is able to wash away every guilty sin and give peace and pardon in its place. Bless each one who hears the message today and enrich their lives by the word of God, and to thee we will give the praise through Christ our Lord. Amen

I would like to take a few moments at this time to inform the listeners of this broadcast where and how they may get in contact with the saints of God living in their area who believe in the old time truths of the Bible. Now we believe these teachings to include salvation from sin and sanctification of heart as a second definite work of grace and also the healing of those who are sick by prayer and faith. If you are not attending services where they teach that, then I would suggest you contact one of the following names and addresses. Do you have paper and pencil ready?

In the Kansas City area call or write Bro. Roy Harmon, 7522 Hardy, Overland Park, Kansas. To those living in the Shreveport, Louisiana area, you may contact Bro. C. C. Carver. The chapel is located at 7106 Southern Avenue.

In Jena, Louisiana you may contact Bro. Merrill Williamson, Star Route 1, Box 49-A, Olla, Louisiana. The chapel is located in Midway. If you want to get better acquainted with some of the saints in that area you could stop in and talk with Manuel Mitchell at Mitchell's Grocery Store right there in Good Pine, or Max Mitchell at the Dairy Queen in Jena. Jena is my old home town, and I have many fond remembrances of that place. A very special "hello" to all of you listening there over KCKW.

To those hearing in South Louisiana you may contact Bro. Herbert Probst, Route 1, Loranger, Louisiana, or Bro. T. H. Coffey, Box 1177, Hammond, Louisiana. Now, of course, this does not nearly cover all the congregations to which THE MISSION TRAIL goes in printed form. So if you are isolated and desire to know how to contact the saints in your area, be sure to write to us and perhaps we can help you.

This message is heard weekly over a number of stations and is also printed and mailed free of charge to those who request it. We trust God by faith to move upon the hearts of those who have a love for the truth to supply the needs to keep his word going forth. If we may be of any help to you, be sure to let us know. Address your letter to THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Okla.

Listen to this song, "I Met The Master". The singers are Lynn and Alma Carver, Arnett and Genevieve Carver.

Friends, whoever you are and wherever you may be hearing this message today, I hope that the words of it will sink indelibly into your heart and you will be moved as never before to seek your Lord and Saviour and meet Him face to face. In this day of perilous times, storm clouds gathering both abroad and at home, it is time that America woke up to their need of a Saviour. If you enjoy this message, we

would be pleased to hear from you. Address your correspondence to THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Be with us again next Sunday at this same time on this same station. Until then this is Willie Murphey saying may God's richest blessings be with each of you and a very cheerful good-bye!

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La Mision, Baja Cfa., Mexico: "Dear Ones, . . . As I said in our last news letter that we were able to start to build our new house with proceeds received from our property in Calif. that sold. Now with the pay-off of said property we were able to almost finish our new house, and we bought the much needed means of transportation. The 4th of April we paid cash for a 1964 Ford Econoline Heavy Duty Van with side windows and paneling. We do thank the Lord for supplying us with this vehicle which has proved very versatile, like hauling a V-8 motor and parts for Tomas out to the mountains, transporting the gospel tent and equipment, carrying 15 to 20 people to services or making mission trips with dental clinic and sleeping quarters along. . .

"We really had a test of faith with our little Rosa a few days ago when she took a back set with the measles. But the Lord Jesus heard our prayers and raised her up the same hour. She was very low with pneumonia setting on. Praise Jesus!

"It is beautiful here in La Mision, and we have a wonderful climate. . .

"Again, let us do what we can for those souls out in that darkness. . . Sister Maria of Sister Cole's congregation is with us now helping Charlotte with the work. Pray for her as she is growing in the Lord and moving out in His service. Yours, the least in His service,"--James and Charlotte Huskey and family, P. O. Box 2262, San Ysidro, California 92073.

"Let There Be Light"

Let us go back to the beginning of the creation of this world and follow through with scripture:

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." Gen. 1:1-4

In the marvelous work of God's creation, may we visualize the spiritual "re-creation" in the human family which it typifies. God looked upon the deep. There was no light, no life, and it was void, but God spoke to the deep in it's dark and void condition: "Let there be light".

The deep was water. Water symbolizes people, humanity. As the waters were in darkness, our thoughts turn to the darkness and void in our beautiful world of humanity. Souls are groping on and on in a spiritual darkness, void of understanding, hope and the blessed reality of eternal light. We pray the blessed true light of eternal salvation can be realized in the many souls of humanity. This beautiful world of today is cramped, in so much confusion, and void of an understanding of the true light. There is much conflict, and today we have wars and rumors of wars.

God is calling to all humanity, "Let there be light", as He did to the dark waters in the beginning of time. Yes, the waters were blessed with light. The deep was submissive and yielded. Oh! let us learn a lesson. We desire to let God bless our souls in truth with light and eternal life. We want to be pliable in God's hands, and indeed, this is God's great pleasure to give us light through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

--Sister Mittie Sultzbaugh

at press time

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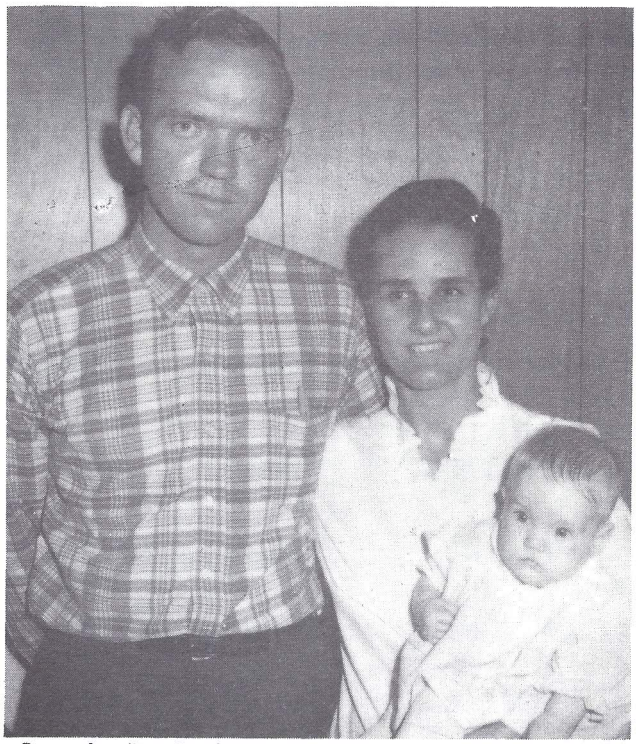

Bro. Leslie Busbee, Sister Sylvia and Angela

Bro. Leslie and Sis. Sylvia Busbee from Springfield, Missouri visited in our home last week. He also brought the message for the saints in Guthrie on Sunday morning, June 2. Remember them and their family in prayer as they are engaged in the work of the Lord.

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From Louisiana: "Dear Bro. Willie and family and saints, Just a line to say God is still blessing when we keep surrendered, but never to weakness or compromise any place. We must go through 100%. I ask the Lord to give me back 100% and he has been working. . . Pray that I ever keep in the will of our Lord." --J. M. Mitchell

Continue to remember Bro. Sam Barton in earnest prayer as he is sorely afflicted and suffers much in body, but his faith is steadfast in the Lord. Bro. Barton has been a real pillar in the church and has stood for the truth many years. His 80th birthday is June 7. Those who wish to remember him with a card or letter may address it to: 2262 N. Columbia Place, Tulsa, Okla. 74110.

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From Minnesota: ". . . Greetings in the precious name of our Saviour. I am still holding on to my Lord for soul and body. I know Jesus has made atonement for our soul and body. . . He has provided for it all. The dear Lord has helped me many times. . . I need power--more of it from my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I love Him, my Saviour, with all my heart. I know He can help. Pray earnestly please. . . Your brother in Christian love,"

--E. J. Kirchner

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From California: "Dear Bro. and Sis. Murphey, Please place our address on your mailing list. If you have any booklets of previous issues, we would appreciate having one. I would especially like to ask for the little book of poems that has been used in your paper. Occasionally The Mission Trail was passed on to us by a subscriber, but we would miss so many issues. We really enjoy reading it. We will continue to pray for your work. Thanks so much. Sincerely,"

--Bro. and Sis. Eugene Fields

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For some it will come true: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. Let us hasten with the message which Jesus gave: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Broadcast Schedule

Listen for THE MISSION TRAIL weekly on one of the following stations:

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KCLO	Leavenworth, Kans.	1410 kc.	Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
WFPR	Hammond, La.	1400 kc.	Sunday, 7:45 a.m.
KCKW	Jena, La.	1480 kc.	Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
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